

### **DETAILED ACTION**

1. This Office Action is in response to the Amendment After Final filed 2/9/09. Claims 1-11 and 16-25 have been canceled. New claims 26-29 have been added. Claims 12-15 and 26-29 are currently pending in the application.

### **EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT**

2. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Michael Marcin on 2/19/09.

The application has been amended as follows:

#### **IN THE CLAIMS:**

In claim 1, line 1, the phrase "performed by a router" has been added between the word "method" and the ',' (comma) and the phrase "the method" has been added

between the ',' (comma) and the word "comprising" such that line 1 of claim 1 now reads as follows:

"A method performed by a router, the method comprising"

***Allowable Subject Matter***

3. Claims 12-15 and 26-29 are allowed.

***Conclusion***

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to JASON E. MATTIS whose telephone number is (571)272-3154. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8AM-5:30PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Huy Vu can be reached on (571)272-3155. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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